

LOCAL MATTERS OF GENERAL INTEREST

Paragraphs Which Tell of the Happenings of Local Moment in Greater St. Joseph

Anything Which Has Occurred Deserving of Local Notice Can Be Found in These Columns

Fire Chief Kane has received his new Dodge car to take the place of one demolished last fall in a collision.

At the annual election of officers of the St. J. Ry. L. H. & P. Co., held Tuesday, B. C. Adams of Joplin was elected vice president and general manager to take the place of John H. Van Brunt.

Floyd Sommers and Matt D. Wilson were discharged in criminal court Tuesday, the charge of robbing against them having failed as Sam Wheatstein, prosecuting witness, failed to appear.

Don Riley's Motor Inn. Storage and heat repair department in city. Ladies' rest room and free check room in connection. Seventh and Tule.—Adv.

A well dressed man stepped into W. A. Craighill's grocery, 1633 Olive, Monday night, and after buying a cigar, decided that the weed was so bad that he held up Craighill and made off with \$33.

Gov. Gardner on Tuesday appointed Judge W. K. James as a member of the commission to foster the movement in Missouri, to present a colossal monument to France, commemorating the battle of the Marne.

Col. J. H. McCord and L. T. Golding have been appointed by Gov. Gardner as a part of the Missouri delegation to take part in Washington Aug. 13th in the celebration of the 30th anniversary of the landing of the Pilgrim Fathers.

Melcher Undertaking Co. presents character, service and consideration. Ninth and Felix. Phone M. 866.—Adv.

The Combe Printing Co. needing the room for its other industries, has disposed of its box factory to the Missouri Paper Products Co. made up of A. N. Miller and H. and W. E. Stringfellow, who have incorporated with a capital of \$125,000 and will occupy the old Wyeth plant at Second and Louis.

In Judge Utz' division Tuesday Louis L. Strong filed a crossbill and answer to his wife's allegations, in which he alleges that she is not a suitable person to have charge of their daughter, and further that she is not a resident of this state.

Twelve orders of fuel were delivered to destitute people by the welfare board on Tuesday.

M. J. Downey for best Plumbing and Gas Fitting. 1902 Frederick Ave. Phone 216.—Adv.

Robert E. Ford filed a petition in bankruptcy in federal court Tuesday, with unsecured claims of \$296 and assets of \$205, \$200 of which he claims as exemption.

It cost John McDonald, 617½ North Ninth street, \$10 in police court Tuesday for speeding.

Louis A. Schaffer, who has for a month past been acting cashier of the Bank of Kinder, has returned to his post at the American National.

The business of the Tootle-Lacy bank has grown to such proportions that it is found that more room is

demanded. The west wing will now be added to the bank rooms, and the tenants now occupying that part of the structure have been ordered to vacate.

Jameson Machine Co., engineers and machinists' supplies. Shafting, hangers, pulleys. 215 No. 2nd.—Adv.

Joseph W. Stouffer has sued his tenant, Philip Kubos, for \$2,000 for farm rent.

The suit of Roy Zorn against the Great Western for damages on account of the Wyeth wreck, was transferred from the civil to the federal court Tuesday.

John D. Richardson has bought the building at Eighth and Charles, formerly occupied by the American Printing Co., for \$30,000.

R. H. Timmons of Topeka was the speaker at the Rotary Club dinner Tuesday.

For anything in the real estate line, see or write the Square Deal Real Estate Co., Savannah, Mo.—(Adv.)

James W. Miller of Weston, 10 years old, arrived in the city Monday and proceeded to have a good time. His mother had him captured by the police and sent home.

On the "sick wife" plea Henry Schlinger of Atchison, who ran down Maxwell Ingram of this city last summer, while auto speeding, was on Tuesday fined \$100 and costs in the criminal court.

Sheriff Isaacson is anxious to discover the whereabouts of Cecil and Wayne Hollingsworth, heirs of Ed. Hollingsworth, who have an estate coming to them.

John G. Parkinson and John E. Dolman are in charge of the arrangements for the memorial meeting of the St. Joseph bar, at the court house this forenoon, at which time the memory of the deceased will be eulogized.

Rock Undertaking Co. Lady attendant, 914 Frederick avenue.—Adv.

The Goodyear Tire people have had a mammoth 11,000 pound truck on exhibition here this week. It attracted a great amount of attention.

Willis Williams won his case against R. W. Van Dusen and others in the Seventh and Highland avenue paving cases, and \$25,000 worth of special tax bills are now of no value.

Judge Vorles has modified the decree in the divorce case of Bernice against Edward D. Ray, by giving the custody of the nine year old daughter, Elizabeth, to her aunt, Mrs. Menor Fry, of Plattsburg.

Everything you need for any kind of painting, wall paper, Chandler's Paint & Glass Co., 417 Edmond street.—Adv.

The majority of St. Joseph people who lost sons and brothers in the great world war do not care to have their bodies disturbed and brought home.

And now Gen. Leonard Wood is indeed lost—for Dr. Robert Porter in his sermon Sunday stated what every

Democrat already knows—that Wood was not suitable for president.

The state highway board has approved the plans of the special county engineer for the St. Joseph-Faucett road.

Some skunk stole William Hinton's fiver Sunday night.

Farms for Sale—250 acres three miles from Graham, Mo. Well improved and priced right. Other good farms for sale. W. E. Freytag, Citizens Bank, Graham, Mo.—(Adv.)

C. Henry, a former employee of Mrs. Wachter, was brought back from Oklahoma Monday. He is under arrest for stealing silverware from Mrs. Wachter.

The worst of the skunks entered the pastor's study of the First English Lutheran church Sunday night while services were in progress, and stole a \$50 fur neckpiece and a \$100 coat.

Jesse J. Beverly of Topeka was arrested at the Morris plant here Monday, and taken back to Topeka to answer to the charge of shooting a negro girl.

At the annual meeting of the stockholders, Charles Chase was elected a vice president of the G. W. Chase & Son Mercantile Co.

It cost J. C. Smith of Parnell \$5 in police court Monday for being boozed Sunday.

William McHannery, a coal black, is under arrest, charged with stealing from A. J. August.

Walter Jackson, who stole linen and silverware valued at \$89.50 from the Robidoux, was fined \$90 and costs Monday.

F. D. Keenan was on Monday bound over to the criminal court to answer to a charge of assault with intent to kill Bert Ball.

The St. Joseph Osteopathic Hospital on Saturday elected Dr. T. O. Pierce president, Dr. J. W. Mervine vice president, Dr. W. W. Gow secretary and Dr. A. G. Weed treasurer.

Mrs. Vera Strong, who is suing her husband, Louis L. Strong, for divorce, and who has been absent in California, returned Tuesday, and appeared in court.

A delegation of St. Joseph goes headed by John Albus, William K. Kueker and Judge Brendel attended the Senator Johnson meeting at Cameron Wednesday night.

County Clerk Art Ferrill has received notice from the adjutant general at Jefferson City that the war service medals for soldiers of the Spanish-American and the World war are now ready for distribution. The quota for this county will be sent to County Clerk Ferrill.

Employees of the St. Joseph Ry. L. H. & P. Co., exclusive of the street railway men, on Tuesday presented Mr. J. H. Van Brunt a handsome gold watch and chain, and the street carmen a nifty traveling bag. Appropriate speeches marked the presentation. The department heads on Wednesday night gave a dinner at the Robidoux complimentary to the retiring general manager.

L. Silver, the ladies tailor, has returned from a purchasing tour to the East.

A jury in the probate court on Wednesday after a two days trial decided that Ben Gist was sane, and ordered his \$15,000 estate turned over to him.

The validity of the electric lighting bonds will come up for hearing at Jefferson City today. The attorneys interested left for that place last night.

A jury in Judge Allen's court Wednesday gave W. H. Finley, a negro, a judgment for \$1250 against the street railway, for being hit over the head with an iron bar by a motorman.

Minnie Butler, a negro, was slashed in the neck Tuesday night, and Lawrence Brown, Bert Daniels and Clarence Caldwell, negroes, were arrested, charged with the work.

The Belomel Oil & Gas Co. was incorporated Wednesday with a capital of \$200,000.

Fred Lawless was hurt when his horse ran away on Sixteenth and Penn streets Wednesday.

Dr. Stanley L. Krebs of New York in an address before the Commerce Club Wednesday, predicted that the reconstruction period would continue three years longer.

The people of South Park want Hyde Park enlarged, and will tell the park commissioners so at their next meeting.

Miss Mayer of the Plymouth is never more happy than when he is

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First Hints of Spring in Our Children's and Juniors' Section

Advance Showing of Children's and Juniors' New Spring Dresses—In cotton crepes, poplins and piques, in white, blue and pink; sizes 6 to 14 years, priced at—

\$5.95 to \$12.50

New Arrivals in Laces

Lace and Batiste Points, for collars and cuffs; white or cream, per yard. \$1.25 to \$2.50

Camisole Lace, attractive patterns, white or cream, per yard. 35c to 75c

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PINCHES THE LANDLORDS

That Is Those Who Profit and Fail to Make a Showing on Their Income Tax Reports.

Those St. Joseph people who the past season felt the remorseless hand of the grasping profiteer landlord when he clamped on the screws and forced their already high rent still higher, now have a day of revenge on these profiteers at hand—and the desired retribution will swiftly follow. It is not the fact that all St. Joseph landlords were profiteers—for they were not—as many of them treated their tenants as real human beings—but many were not—and they are the fellows who will now feel the thump.

All of the income tax blanks now being received here, or those given out by collector Uhlinger, contain a section providing that tenants shall include in their statements the amounts of rents paid and to whom it was paid. This information will

be turned over to the department of justice to be used in its high cost of living campaign.

"The tenants are doing the driving and holding the whip," Mr. Uhlinger said. "Profiteer landlords will be held to the straight and narrow path in the payment of their income taxes. Revenge is sweet to the tenant who has had to dig deep into his earnings to pay a high rental in 1919. Gathering his family around him, he takes his scratchy pen in hand, and with the last drop of ink in the bottle informs the commissioner of internal revenue that he, Bill Brown of the Hallroom apartments, paid to John Smith, 13 Profitier avenue, \$1,500 for his 2-room flat in 1919.

"By gathering these reports from all of the Bill Browns who are running themselves ragged to pay their rent, the internal revenue bureau will have all of the information needed to see that the profiteer John Smiths pay proper tax or face prosecution."

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